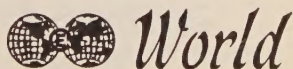


*To everything there is a season, and  
a time to every purpose under the  
heaven.*

*Ecclesiastes 3:1 (LB)*

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Carolina

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### EXTRACT'S FROM ADAM'S DIARY

Monday—This new creature with the long  
hair is a good deal in the way. It is always  
hanging around and following me about. I  
don't like this; I am not used to company. I  
wish it would stay with the other animals. . .  
cloudy today, wind in the east; think we

shall have rain. . . We? Where did I get that  
word? I remember now—the new creature  
uses it.

Tuesday—Been examining the great  
waterfall. It is the finest thing on the es-  
tate, I think. The new creature calls it  
Niagara Falls—why, I am sure I do not  
know. Says it *looks* like Niagara Falls.  
That is not a reason. I get no chance to  
name anything myself. The new creature  
names everything that comes along before  
I can get in a protest. And always that same  
pretext is offered—it *looks* like the thing.  
There is the dodo, for instance. Says the  
moment one looks at it one sees at a glance  
that it "looks like a dodo." It will have to  
keep that name, no doubt. It wearies me to  
fret about it, and it does no good anyway.  
Dodo! It looks no more like a dodo than I do.

Friday—The naming goes recklessly on, in  
spite of anything I can do. I had a very good  
name for the estate—Garden of Eden. The  
new creature says it is all woods and rocks  
and therefore has no resemblance to a gar-  
den. Consequently, without consulting me,  
it has been new-named—Niagara Falls  
Park. And already there is a sign up:

### KEEP OFF THE GRASS

My life is not as happy as it was.

*From a collection  
of short stories  
by Mark Twain*

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# CHRISTIAN YOUTH WITNESS 1978

## Albert H. Diebold Awards

The 1978 Christian Youth Witness Program winners were announced in April by the Rev. Charles W. Barner, general secretary of the International Society of Christian Endeavor. First, second, third, and fourth place winners and runners-up in two categories—individual and society—were awarded cash prizes and an attractive plaque. Winning entries in the individual category were judged on the basis of originality, excellence of literary or art form used, Christian witness to the community, and overall effectiveness in implementing the purpose of the Christian Youth Witness Program. Society winning entries were evaluated on the basis of group participation, goals established and achieved, its Christian witness to the community, and overall effectiveness in implementing the purpose of the Christian Youth Witness Program. Awards will be presented at state Christian Endeavor conventions or area conferences as arranged cooperatively by the International Society with state Christian Endeavor leaders.

### *Individual Category Winners*

#### **1st Place**

Marlene Edna Roberson  
Tuscarora Presbyterian Church  
Martinsburg, West Virginia

#### **2nd Place**

Julie Ann Fields  
New Cumberland Christian Church  
New Cumberland, West Virginia

#### **3rd Place**

Kimberly Dawson  
New Cumberland Christian Church  
New Cumberland, West Virginia

#### **4th Place**

Denese Dalton  
Northport Christian Church  
Newport, Tennessee

#### **Runners-Up**

Robert R. Fye  
Zion's United Church of Christ  
Transfer, Pennsylvania

Phil McClymonds  
North Liberty United Presbyterian  
Grove City, Pennsylvania

Monica Enke  
Community Church of Little Neck  
Little Neck, New York

### *Society Category Winners*

#### **1st Place**

Christian Endeavor Society  
Church of the Redemmer  
Royal Oak, Michigan

#### **2nd Place**

Christian Endeavor Society  
Northport Christian Church  
Newport, Tennessee

#### **3rd Place**

Senior Young People's and Teens  
Christian Endeavor Societies  
Bruton Road Christian Church  
Dallas, Texas

#### **4th Place**

Junior and Senior High  
Christian Endeavor Societies  
First Christian Church  
Harlingen, Texas

#### **Runners-Up**

Sr. High Christian Endeavor  
Society  
Maysville Community Church  
Greenville, Pennsylvania

Christian Endeavor Society  
North Liberty United  
Presbyterian  
Grove City, Pennsylvania

Senior Christian Endeavor  
Society\*  
Harlem Reformed Church  
West Olive, Michigan

Junior Christian Endeavor  
Society\*  
Maysville Community Church  
Greenville, Pennsylvania

\*tied for runner-up

## ***Witnessing Through Books***

Marlene Edna Roberson, first place winner in the individual category, entered a witness through books project. Library shelves had been built in Marlene's church to house religious literature. After the novelty of a church library wore off, the shelves became unorganized and cluttered with craft materials, and other miscellaneous items. Marlene decided to clean up the library. She also realized that most of the members of her church did not know about the library and its contents. She decided to buy some new books for the library from a local Christian bookstore; children's books from her own collection were donated to the library shelves.

The next task was to alert the church members to the various books. Marlene visited two Sunday school classes and tried to persuade the members to read the new books. Since she had read the books herself, she was able to give a summary with her talk. Marlene also wrote announcements for the church bulletin encouraging people to stop by the library, made a poster for the church bulletin board promoting the reading of religious books, and reported on some books dealing with the Christmas season at the December Meeting of the women of the church.

Marlene still plans to try and improve the selection of books for the library and "track down" some of the missing books. Her efforts to continue promoting the library and aiding its development will provide—in Marlene's words—"a much needed center in which Christians will be able to find good and meaningful Christian reading material."

Marlene is fourteen years old and has been a member of the Tuscarora Presbyterian Church, Martinsburg, W.Va. for six years. She has served her church in many capacities including Sunday School pianist, choir member, and holding offices and serving on committees in her Christian Endeavor society.

## ***Julie's Puppets***

Julie Fields placed second in the individual category. Julie is a puppeteer and writes material and performs the skits with the aid of several hand puppets — Cookie, Hippie, and Oscar. Her puppet ministry has grown from her home town performances to the state Christian Endeavor Rally. She has helped present programs at various churches, in Daily Vacation Bible Schools, and for her own society meetings and assemblies. Julie writes her presentations to support the main theme of a meeting. In all her presentations, she tried to present Jesus Christ to the audience. "This is the purpose of my life. Other people see my Lord in me either by my singing, my speaking in the Christian Endeavor meetings, my door to door witnessing on our church calling nights or through my puppet acts," says Julie.

Julie is thirteen years old and is the treasurer of the Junior High School Christian Endeavor Society of the New Cumberland (W.Va.) Christian Church.

## *Preaching Posters*

Kimberly Dawson, an eighteen-year-old from the New Cumberland Christian Church, W.Va., placed third in the individual category. Her entry was a series of posters she designed and displayed at the local library, the Oak Glen High School, and at her church.



## *Thanks Be Unto God . . .*

Denese Dalton, a member of the Northport Christian Church, Newport, Tennessee, placed fourth in the individual category. Denese's project was based on her thankfulness for God's blessings and her desire to help others be thankful to God for their blessings. As an employee of a Dairy Queen restaurant, she decided she could reach people by having small cards printed with a short "blessing". She chose the scripture II Corinthians 9:15, "Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gifts." The Tennessee Christian Endeavor Union office address and phone number were printed on the back side for interested people.

Denese placed a "blessing card" on the trays of food. She also decided to distribute the cards at other places including retail stores, the post office, a hospital, gas stations, and her church — for a total of two thousand cards!

For a Youth Week Activity at Denese's church, Denese gave a talk on the verse printed on the cards and told of how many people had inquired about Christian Endeavor. She had served not only as a spokesperson for Jesus Christ but also for the organization of Christian Endeavor.

## The Winners

Not only are the members of the Church of the Redemmer Christian Endeavor Society, Royal Oak, Michigan the first place winners in the society category, but "The Winners" is the name of their entry — a movie they made. This group spent six months in making a 40-minute film about two young athletes—Tanya, a Russian exchange athlete who stays with an American athlete, Sue, and her family. Both girls are sprinters and are headed for the Olympics someday.

The opening scenes have Tanya arriving at the airport and being greeted by Sue Smith and her family. That evening after dinner, the Smiths have their family devotion. They try to explain God to Tanya but it is very difficult. The days pass, and at track practice, Tanya notices how calm Sue is when her timings are below average. Sue does not get upset like all the other teammates. Sue is praying to herself and as she tries harder, she gets a little better. Both girls return to Sue's home after practice to find Mrs. Smith crying. Mr. Smith has just died of a heart attack. Sue reassures her mother that God would provide for them as long as they believe in Him. Tanya looks on. She asks Sue about the God the Smiths pray to, for she cannot get over how Sue handled the death of her father. Sue shows Tanya some scripture, but Tanya still doesn't understand, she figures it is just a story that Americans make up to satisfy themselves.

Some days later, Sue is in a severe car accident. The doctors say that Sue will never be able to run in races again but she will be able to walk if she works at it. Sue becomes very negative and blames God for crippling her. Two days before Tanya returns home to Russia, Sue comes home from the hospital. Sue is still bitter and angry. Tanya wants to cheer her up. She convinces Sue to go to Christian Endeavor because it used to make Sue happy. That night at the church service, a well-known youth speaker is the guest. His sermon seems to be telling the story of Sue's life. When the altar call is made, Sue realizes that she has fallen astray and that she needs God now more than ever. She begins to wheel her wheelchair up the aisle and is unknowingly followed by Tanya. They both accept Christ as their Lord and Savior.

*A scene from "The Winners": Tanya talks to Sue after she returns home from the hospital*



"The Winners" was shown on Youth Sunday, February 5th, to about 80 people. The movie was promoted by placing posters in local places of business and by running an advertisement in the local paper the Saturday before the premier. The group hopes to show the film to other churches.

## *66 Hours-17 Minutes*

The Northport Christian Endeavor Society of New Port, Tennessee, won second place honors for the society category. Their project was to read the Bible — non-stop — at the 1977 Tennessee-North Carolina Fair. This was accomplished in 66 hours and 17 minutes. Twenty-three youth and their sponsors were involved in reading for 30-minute intervals.

After the group decided on reading the Bible, several objectives were devised. The Bible reading would bring the majority of people in their area into direct contact with Jesus Christ; show that it's not "impossible" to read the entire Bible; emphasize that God's Word must be the motivating spiritual element in life; and encourage personal commitment to daily Bible reading.

Many details had to be taken care of including building a booth and display for the reading. Many hours of work went into this. News releases announcing the up-coming reading appeared in many local papers. Posters were also made by the Endeavorers and displayed where a Fair poster appeared in a window. Announcements were also made over five area radio stations. Once the Bible reading began, many people stopped to listen. A guest book was available for visitors to sign. As a result of the reading, the Endeavorers felt that many people were reached. Besides those attending the fair, the exhibit received publicity through newspapers and a radio "on the spot" interviews. The Endeavorers also visited two churches, both of which were interested in Christian Endeavor.

## *Take Off for Christ*

The third place winning entry for the society category went to the Senior Young People's and Teens Christian Endeavor Societies of the Bruton Road Christian Church, Dallas, Texas. Their project was the planning and implementation of a mini-youth revival, "Take Off for Christ." The Endeavorers were responsible for the program, publicity, music, prayer, and visitation. Each service of the revival was led by the young people. The evangelist and song leader were adults and were invited guest participants. The minister of their church noted that the average attendance for the four services was 125, "which was a better overall average than the last 'adult' revival."

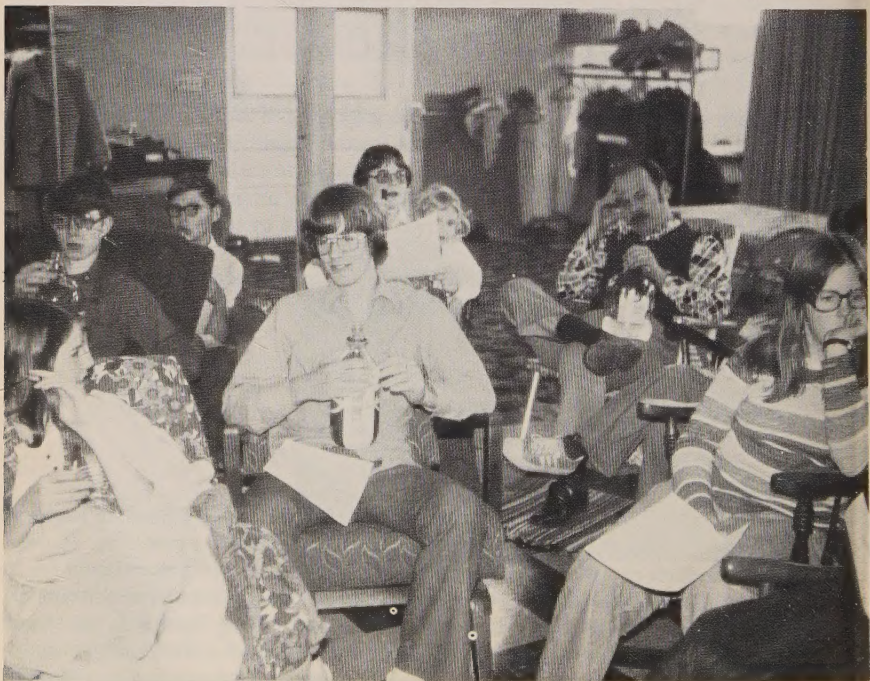
## *Does That Ring a Bell?*

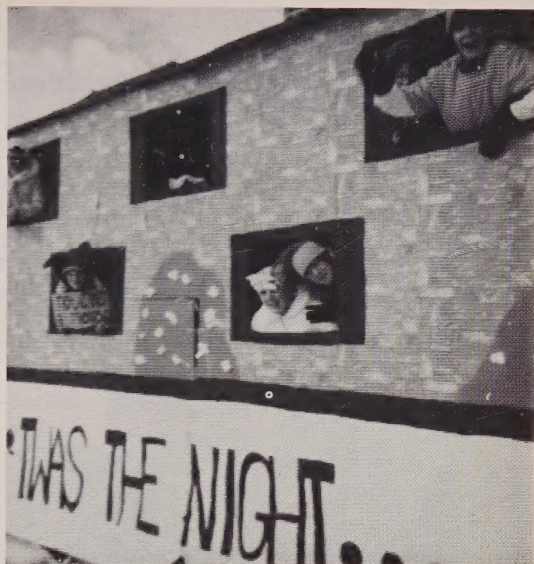
The fourth place winning society, the Junior High and Senior High Christian Endeavor Societies, First Christian Church of Harlingen, Texas, conducted a year-long witness through two handbell choirs. Thirty young people comprise the choirs and paid for the three octave bell set themselves. They have performed for convalescent homes, in various community churches, and for special church festival days. Wade Hampton, the church minister, states, "They are always a good witness for the Lord wherever they go. . .their special programs always include several other young people in singing and witnessing."



*Maysville Jr. Christian Endeavor Society, Greenville, PA (runner-up – society), and the float they made for the Greenville Christmas Parade*

*The Christian Endeavor Society, North Liberty United Presbyterian Church, Grove City, PA (runner-up – society) held a 24-hour Rockathon as a fund raising event*





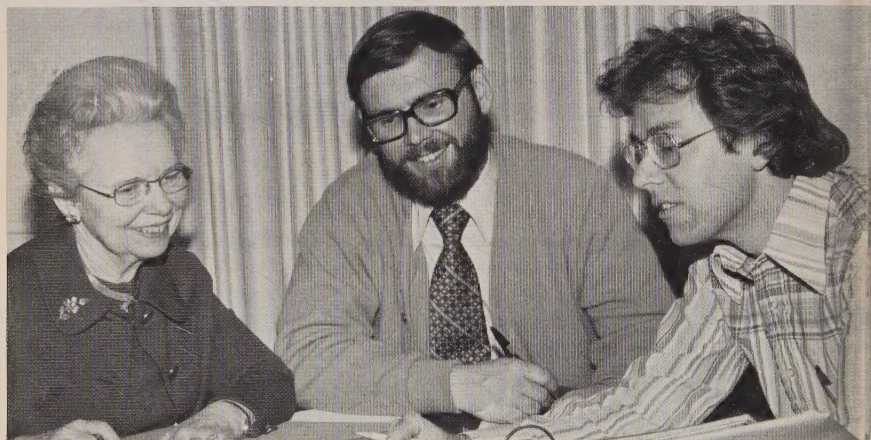
*The float entered by the  
Maysville Sr. High Christian  
Endeavor Society, Greenville,  
PA (runner-up – society) in  
the Greenville Christmas  
Parade*

*A Christian Endeavor car wash sponsored by the Harlem Reformed Church Sr.  
Christian Endeavor, West Olive, MI (runner-up – society)*



## 1978 YOUTH WITNESS JUDGES

Phyllis Brown Doyle is a member of the Council of the World's Christian Endeavor Union and a trustee of the International Society of Christian Endeavor. She has twice served as vice-president of the International Society and several terms as a member of the Executive Committee of ISCE, as well as chairman of the Southern Region of ISCE and three terms as president of the Virginia Christian Endeavor Union. Mrs. Doyle has served in many capacities as a writer and editor; in 1972 she retired as editor of the VIRGINIA JOURNAL OF EDUCATION.



*l to r: Phyllis Brown Doyle, The Rev. Gary C. Luckenbill, and The Rev. Charles L. Wyatt*

The Reverend Gary Luckenbill is a native Pennsylvanian. He has pastored in the Evangelical Congregational Church for eleven years and is presently enrolled in the ThD program at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia. Gary received a BA from Moravian College, a MDiv from Evangelical School of Theology, Myerstown, PA, and a ThM from Princeton Theological Seminary. He is married and has three children.

The Reverend Charles Wyatt is a minister of Holly Ridge Christian Church at Mechanicsville, Virginia. A native of Atlanta, Georgia, he was previously associate minister of the First Christian Church in Birmingham, Alabama for two years and assistant minister of First Christian Church in Atlanta. "Chuck", as he likes to be called, has a B.S. degree in Geology from the University of Georgia and received his Master of Divinity from Candler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta.

## BOARD MEETING

September 21-24th

The Board of Trustees of the International Society of Christian Endeavor met in Columbus, Ohio on September 21-24, 1978. The meeting began Thursday evening, the 21st, at 6:45 p.m. and adjourned Sunday at 11:30 a.m.

There were several business sessions, special committee meetings, and special sessions dealing with topics such as "Involving the Volunteers" and "Christian Endeavor — Our Heritage."

Three sessions, led by the Rev. John Arnold, dealt with Biblical principles for Christian education. Dr. Arnold, is a professor of Philosophy at Ohio University and currently serves as an interim pastor for vacant Reformed churches. He holds several divinity degrees as well as a degree in law.



*Dr. John Arnold*

## THE 55TH INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION

Honolulu, Hawaii July 2-6, 1979

Speakers and major participants for the evening mass meetings of the 55th International Christian Endeavor Convention to be held in Honolulu, Hawaii, July 2-6, 1979, were announced July 14th by Rev. Charles W. Barner, general secretary of the International Society.

Dr. Abraham K. Akaka, pastor of the Kawaiahao Church, Honolulu, will be the speaker at the opening session Monday evening, July 2, when it is expected that more than 2,500 young people and their leaders from North American will be in attendance.

The Tuesday evening speaker, Bob Turnbull, founder-president of Waikiki Beach Resort Chaplaincy, and his staff walk the streets and beaches of Waikiki visiting the nightclubs and hotels in an effort to share Christ. In addition to the street-level involvement, Bob is on three radio stations weekly—a rock station, an Hawaiian music station, and a Christian station. He is also a police chaplain, answering crises calls in his own police patrol car.

The most visible part of his ministry is the internationally known "Sun and Soul Talk" beach service on the Hilton Hawaiian Village Beach.

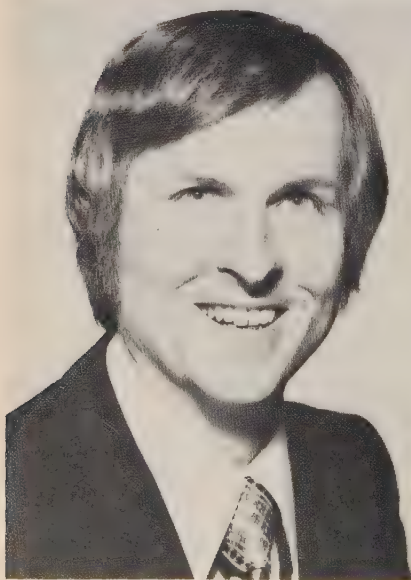
Between 1957 and 1968 Bob Turnbull appeared in dozens of TV series including "My Three Sons," "Petticoat Junction," and "The Man from U.N.C.L.E." More recently he has appeared on "Hawaii 5-0," "The Brian Keith Show/Little People," and 20th Century Fox's "Tora, Tora, Tora."

"Jesus Has a Man in Waikiki" is a book about Bob Turnbull's ministry.

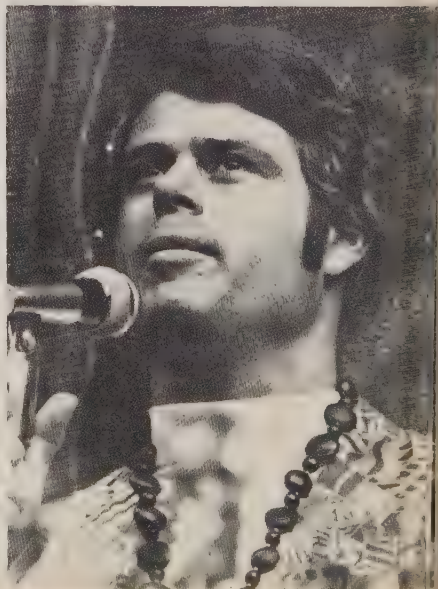
An author himself, Bob has written "Calling Angel One" and "Will the Old Bob Turnbull Drop Dead."

Timothy J. Kribs, president of the International Society of Christian Endeavor and pastor of Gladstone Christian Church, Gladstone, Oregon, will speak on the convention theme Wednesday evening. In addition to a quarter century of service in Christian Endeavor at all levels, Mr. Kribs is former chairman of the Christian Family Institute in Eugene and Portland and an active member of Kiwanis, parent-teachers organization, Chamber of Commerce and Boy Scout representative.

The Thursday evening session will feature a dramatic presentation written by Dan Neidermyer and will involve convention delegates in the presentation. Mr. Neidermyer utilizes drama to communicate biblical truths and principles as well as making church history live. In addition to writing many dramas based on the Bible or church history, Mr. Neidermyer has written a novel, "Jonathan," published by Herald Press. He also serves as associate lecturer in the field of communications at the Evangelical School of Theology, Myerstown, Pennsylvania.



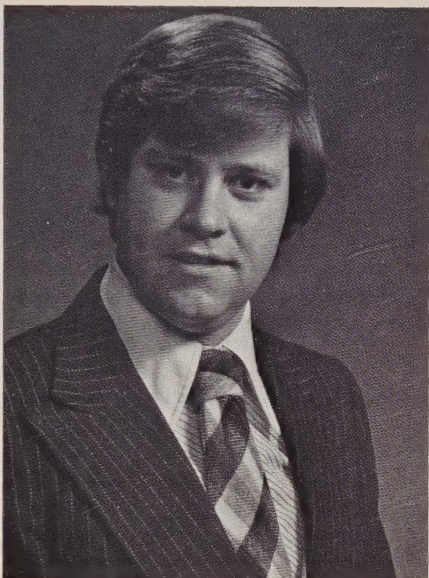
*Josh McDowell*



*Bob Turnbull*



*Dr. Abraham K. Akaka*



*Dan Neidermyer*

The speaker for the closing session Friday night, Josh McDowell is an international Christian activist with Campus Crusade for Christ, International. He has spoken on more than 550 universities in fifty-three countries during the last ten years to more than five million students. In 1965 he was the recipient of the Lyman Strauss Speaker of the Year Award.

Josh has been featured in three films: "What's Up, Josh?" "The Secret of Loving," and "More Than a Carpenter." He has authored three books: "Evidence That Demands a Verdict," "More Evidence That Demands a Verdict," and "More Than a Carpenter."

The daily morning program will include Bible study, small-group training sessions and a general session for fun and fellowship.

Mr. Timothy J. Kribs will preside at the meeting of the Corporation. Philip Assink, Takima, Washington, associate president, will preside at the meeting of the Youth Assembly. Program Committee chairman is Lavern Billig, Greenville, Pennsylvania. Mr. Walter Nomura, Honolulu, Hawaii, is general chairman of the Honolulu Convention Committee which is making local plans with Georgia Kay, Honolulu, Hawaii, serving as associate chairman.

Convention activities will center in the Hawaiian Pacific Resort Hotels—the Queen of Apolani, the Napualani, and the Waikiki Grand. Convention delegates will receive special housing rates under an economical tour package. Local sight-seeing tours are planned during the convention as well as a full recreational program.

Registrations (\$10.00 per person) are being received at Christian Endeavor Headquarters, 1221 East Broad Street, P.O. Box 1110, Columbus, Ohio 43216.

# NEWS



**Jane A. Snow**, associate president of the International Society 1971-75 and a school librarian at Brimfield Grade School, Brimfield, Illinois, is the new president of the Illinois Christian Endeavor Union.

**Steve Carpenter** succeeded Stephanie Vaughn as the president of the Oregon Christian Endeavor Union during the Oregon State Convention in March.

**Ollie King** is the new administrative secretary of the Virginia Christian Endeavor Union. She succeeds Frank P. Wilson who served for many years as executive secretary for the State of Virginia.

**Bill Goodwin** of Cleveland, Ohio, was elected president of the Ohio Christian Endeavor Union in July succeeding Mary Beatty.

**Richard Yoder** is the president of Pennsylvania Christian Endeavor Union succeeding Rev. Franklin Schock. Rich was president of the Berks County Union when we visited Reading for the International Convention.

Word from Missouri indicates that **Bess Gamm** will succeed Suzanne Winkler as president of the Missouri Union in September and Mrs. Margaret Kumpes succeeds John Shear as field secretary.

**Tommy Crawford** has been serving as the Alabama Christian Endeavor Union president since the former president Chris Summerville is living in Mississippi.

General Secretary **Charles Barner** visited New Delhi, India, August 7-14, 1978, to check on final arrangements for the 18th World's Christian Endeavor Convention October 9-12.

Jim Murdoch reports from Scotland that an excellent British Christian Endeavor Convention was held in Glasgow in May with large crowds in attendance. The Scottish General Secretary, **George Campbell** was installed as the British Christian Endeavor president for the 1978-79 term.

**The Scottish Endeavorer Singers**, a 70-voice choir, made a great impression and have just produced their first record, "That I May Know Him." They plan to come to the Centennial Convention in Portland, Maine, in 1981.



## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

**Timothy J. Kribs**

One of the best parts of the day is my morning Quiet Hour. To spend at least 15 minutes alone with God in Bible Study, Meditation and Prayer is strengthening, comforting and encouraging.

It is important to keep the Quiet Hour because God commands it. II Timothy 2:15 says; "Study to show yourself approved unto God, a workman that needs not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth." Daily Bible study is a vital part of the growing Christian's practice. I Thessalonians 5:17 commands; "Pray without ceasing". God desired that we study His Word and pray. Since He is so faithful to us, how can we in good conscience be unfaithful in doing what He asks?

It is also important to keep the Quiet Hour because we need it. It is easy to forget who we are. Children of God need to stay in the light. "Thy Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" Psalms 119:105. We need the strength that comes from the Lord. "I can do all things in Him who strengthens me" Philippians 4:13. Keeping the Quiet Hour keeps us encouraged and guards against discouragement. Bible reading and prayer reminds us of the Lord's goodness and helps turn sorrow into joy. I keep the Quiet Hour because I need to.

Keeping the Quiet Hour also helps us grow. In Hebrews 5 we are challenged to eat meat and grow beyond only milk. That requires increased understanding of God's Word. Jesus Christ is a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek. That is meaningless unless we understand what God's Word says. When we grow to understand then we recognize Jesus as our unique High Priest who offered the supreme sacrifice for us and perfectly represents us before the Father. It is easy to forget and to trust in ourselves and things. Daily Quiet Hour helps us remember to trust the Lord. We need that!

One of the basic emphases of Christian Endeavor is keeping the Quiet Hour. Faithful Endeavorers know it is one of the most important parts of the Christian life. Join me in keeping the Daily Quiet Hour.

# HAWAII 79

## Christian Endeavor Fellowship Tour

We have arranged an 8-day, 7-night Christian Endeavor Fellowship Tour from the Mainland to Honolulu in conjunction with the 55th International Christian Endeavor Convention, July 2-6, 1979, on regularly scheduled air service including United, Northwest, Braniff, etc. The basic tour includes: round trip air fare, traditional flower lei greeting, Hawaiian welcome and briefing, hotel accommodations for 7 nights, half-day tour of Honolulu, tour to an aloha garment factory, airport to hotel and return transfers, baggage handling and gratuities.

Convention activities will center at the Hawaiian Pacific Resort Hotels within walking distance of Waikiki Beach, Kapiolani Park and Waikiki Bandshell.

Here are sample minimum costs for this tour per person at present published tariffs: (there are substantial reductions for children 2-11).

Departure City	Triple or Quad	Twin	Single
Seattle, Washington	\$454.00	\$479.00	\$574.00
Chicago, Illinois	524.00	549.00	644.00
Dallas, Texas	524.00	549.00	644.00
Washington, DC	609.00	634.00	729.00
St. Louis, Missouri	519.00	544.00	639.00

Rev. Charles W. Barner, Tour Director  
INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR  
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☐ Here is my \$10 registration fee for the 55th International Christian Endeavor Convention

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